

New Goods at Cooper's.

Our buyer has just returned from St. Louis, where he bought an elegant assortment of goods of all kinds. We are too busy unpacking, marking and arranging these goods for your inspection to specify the different kinds and prices, but we assure you that you will not be disappointed when you come here expecting to see something nice, for we are confident that we have as beautiful and complete an assortment of

Wool Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Trim-mings, Notions, Staple Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes

as you have had the pleasure of seeing this season.

If you have been sending or going out of town for your purchases, we believe it will be to your interest as well as ours to see what we have, get our prices (and samples if you want them), and compare them with the same quality anywhere. You help make your city better by helping your own merchants build up a good business. SEE THE POINT?

We intend to give you several special sales during the summer, and will start them by placing on sale

Saturday Morning, April 18,
at 8 o'clock, a big line of
ALL SILK RIBBON, Nos. 22 and 40
in plain and fancy colors at
10c a yard.

A big assortment of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, some of them

ALL LINEN, at only 5c each.

Cottage Curtain Poles, complete with brackets and ends, in mahogany, oak or maple, at the unheard of price of 8c. White ribbed enamel poles, metal ball ends, at only 10c.

Your money back if you want it.

J. M. COOPER & CO.

CHAS. JENKINS, Manager.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The New Mayor Takes Charge of Things.

April 14, 1903.

Council met in regular session. Mr. Brewster, the newly elected mayor, was present and was sworn in, as was also two of the newly elected councilmen, Mr. Plumb and Mr. Edwards. The hold-over members present were Messrs. Youse, Harvey and Doty. Mr. Meeds was in Kansas City.

The bond of E. A. Mapes, the new police judge, was submitted, but was withdrawn for correction.

The bond of the city treasurer was submitted to the council, and referred to the city attorney for examination.

Bills were allowed as follows:
W. M. Gates, hauling rock to fill mud hole on River street, \$1.50.
J. C. Cox, hauling rock to fill mud hole on River street, \$2.
C. L. Smith, services rendered, printing and cash paid out, \$17.
B. W. Patton, salary, etc., \$11.00.
C. F. Polster, salary as city treasurer one year, \$75.

W. A. Doty, salary, \$2.
Kelly Carmichael, salary, \$1.50.
Jno. T. Polster, cashing gravel tickets, \$1.70.

Williams & Robeson, lumber, \$14.45.

W. S. Baxter, salary, etc., \$13.83.

Judges and clerks of election, etc. \$52.05.

Frank Kimball, special police, \$1.50.

W. A. Doty, rebuilding foot-bridge, on North Military street, \$8.

All bids for repairs on dam and penstock were rejected. The council will inspect the property, and determine what is necessary, and re-advertise for bids.

The piano which has been used in the city hall, and which was the property of C. W. Daniels, was bought by the council for \$25.

Mayor Brewster was instructed to look after the city hall.

Adjourned to meet on Tuesday night, April 21.

MORRISON-SNELSON.

At 8:45 o'clock Tuesday morning occurred the marriage of Miss Mattie Myrtle Snelson to Mr. Chas. S. Morrison, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. L. Jones, at the home of the bride's parents in the south part of the city. The Snelson home had been prettily decorated for the occasion and was a bower of beauty.

Quite a number of friends were present, as was also numerous relatives of the contracting parties, and the bride was the recipient of a large number of tokens of esteem.

Immediately after the ceremony had been performed, refreshments were served, after which the newly married couple departed on the 10:25 Frisco for Quincy, Ill., where the groom will take a position with a big milling company and work at his trade—that of a millwright.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison of this city and is a most exemplary and trustworthy young man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snelson. For about three years she has been a sales-lady at Cooper's. "Mattie," as all her friends know her, is a perfect lady and will make her chosen husband an excellent helpmate. She is a thoroughly practical and sensible young woman, and her head is not full of society foolishness. She has not been raised up that way.

The News joins a host of friends in wishing the newly wedded couple health, wealth and happiness.

A STRENUOUS WEEK.

The News gang has been quite busy this week. Besides doing a large amount of job printing and the regular work on the paper, all the advertising matter in the extra section of the News and Republican was set in this office.

WANTED.

Stock for 60 acres good tame pasture—Old Ben Talbot farm.

U. E. MARNEY.

The negro population of Joplin has left. About 100 of them come to Baxter Thursday. The north part of town is full of 'em.

CORN RAISERS!

The next thing in order after plows and harrows is a

Corn Planter.

We have a complete thing in

Fertilizer Planters

You can buy them complete, or you can buy the planter and put on the attachment any time you please.

We have the fertilizer to use in them
G. E. RUCKER & CO.

LYNCHING IN JOPLIN.

Murderer of Policeman T. C. Leslie Lynched Wednesday Afternoon.

Thomas Gilyard, the negro who killed Policeman T. C. Leslie in Joplin Tuesday night was captured northeast of Joplin the next day, Wednesday, and taken to the Joplin jail and locked up. A mob at once formed, and despite the appeals of the officers to let the law take its course, the mob battered in the jail doors and took the trembling wretch out and hung him to a telephone pole.

Not content with this, the mob went down in the notorious "north end" and burned several houses occupied by negroes. Hundreds of the negroes left Joplin and went to surrounding towns.

Of course, mob law is to be deplored, but in this instance—well, we have not been asked for an opinion, and therefore have none to offer.

HARVEST BEGINS IN MAY

in Texas. Take advantage of the low rate excursions on the first and third Tuesdays of each month and see the wonderful resources, the crops and conditions in the Lone Star State. "Texas"—a 144-page book, filled with facts and figures, brimful with information—will be sent free by addressing "KATY," 402 Wainwright, St. Louis.

T. E. Meeds bought from A. W. Abrams a few days ago four hogs five months old which weighed 315 pounds each.

TUCKER'S

New Garden will be one of the city's chief attractions the coming Summer. By and bye there will be an opening, the date not yet determined. It is in the rear of the store, and when complete will be most welcome as a hot weather retreat.

You will be served with refreshing light beverages, ices, creams, &c., to soothe the tired and heated body and delight the palate. Look for the opening announcement.

Go to the **New Idea RESTAURANT AND CAFE**

FOR A

Good Meal or Lunch.

Good service. Give me a call.

OPEN TILL MIDNIGHT.

Mrs. E. J. STEIN, Proprietor.

Mrs. Jack Malin of Joplin visited relatives in this city a few days this week.

Ed. Howe says that after a man has been married a few years he begins to look like a book that the baby has been playing with.

No. 5952.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BAXTER NATIONAL BANK

at Baxter Springs, in the State of Kansas, at the close of business, April 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$65,552.57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	841.62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	12,540.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,460.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Due from state banks and bankers	3,662.15
Due from approved reserve agents	29,011.15
Notes of other national banks	2,480.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	107.08
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$11,008.95
Legal tender notes	1,990.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312.50
Total	\$136,716.02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	820.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	726.53
National bank notes outstanding	6,250.00
Individual deposits subject to check	101,809.73
Demand certificates of deposit	1,802.26
Certified checks	307.50
Total	\$136,716.02

State of Kansas, County of Cherokee, ss.

I, E. C. GAINES, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. C. GAINES, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 1903.

C. W. DANIELS, Notary Public.

Term expires Feb. 5, 1904.

Correct—Attest: J. J. FRIDLEY,
L. D. BREWSTER,
A. W. ABRAMS,
A. R. KANE,
Directors.

2,000,000 TONS of GOLD ORE

on the property of the Thunder Mountain Consolidated Gold Mining and Milling Co. at Thunder Mountain. Milling machinery already secured will convert this free-milling ore into bullion at the rate of \$31,200 net per month. This will pay nearly 35 per cent. yearly on the entire capitalization of the Company at par.

Detailed information as to the Company's property, price of shares, etc., can be obtained by writing to or calling at the office of the

THUNDER MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING & MILLING CO.
346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Baxter Springs, Kas., April 14, 03. Amounts in the city treasury as shown by the treasurer's books are as follows:

Bond interest fund	\$1,512.07
General fund	2,022.45
Total	\$3,534.52

C. F. POLSTER,
City Treasurer.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The commencement exercises of the Baxter Springs High School will be held at the M. E. church on Monday evening May 4th.

A small admission fee will be charged to defray expenses; general admission 15c children 10c.

Policeman Theodore Leslie of the Joplin police force was shot and instantly killed in the Kansas City Southern yards at Joplin Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock by a negro. The negro is not known, but the Joplin Globe says he is supposed to be Willie Jones who came from

near Baxter Springs. However, no coon by that name is known here. Two years ago two Joplin policemen, Bert Brannon and Charles Sweeney, were killed near the scene of Tuesday night's murder and the murderers have never been captured. What Joplin should do is to make every suspicious character move on. No town is safe where hoboes are permitted to linger. If they won't make themselves scarce, forty feet of three-quarter inch rope will have the desired effect.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

All subscriptions to the good roads movement are now due, and should be paid at once to the treasurer, Mr. E. G. Cross. Don't delay as work has commenced and will be vigorously pushed.

Rev. J. C. Plumb will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Rev. A. C. E. Bridger of Cherokee was the guest of Rev. Plumb Thursday.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.